BLOOD BANK

AHHHHHHH!!

Third chapter
Carnival

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AHHHH

INJECT MORE PAINKILLERS!

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MMMMF...

HIS BODY'S REJECTING THE DRUGS.

IF WE GIVE HIM ANY MORE, HE'LL DIE!

WHY...?

DIDN'T YOU SAY HE'D DEFINITELY SURVIVE?!

WHY IS MY TREASURE IN SO MUCH PAIN?!

IT'S A NATURAL PROCESS.

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? SOME PAIN IS REQUIRED IN THE REBIRTH OF A HUMAN BEING.

WHY DO I HAVE TO SUFFER SO MUCH?!

THAT "THING" IS AMAZINGLY RESILIENT.

HE'S THE ONLY ONE SO FAR THAT'S RESISTED MY DRUGS.

IT'S ONLY DIFFICULT BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST TIME. IT'LL BE EASIER FROM NOW ON.

ALTHOUGH IT'LL TAKE ANOTHER 6 MONTHS...

DON'T LOOK AT ME AS IF YOU'RE ENJOYING IT!!!

FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR, I WAS TORN APART BY THE PAIN.

BUT WITHIN THAT BROKEN BODY, MY MIND WAS CLEARER THAN EVER.

THE TRUTH I HAD BEEN AVOIDING ALL THIS TIME SUDDENLY BECAME CLEAR.

...YOU ONLY HAVE A LITTLE MORE TO GO.

IF YOU HOLD ON FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER, YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL BE REMADE, DOWN TO THE SMALLEST CELL.

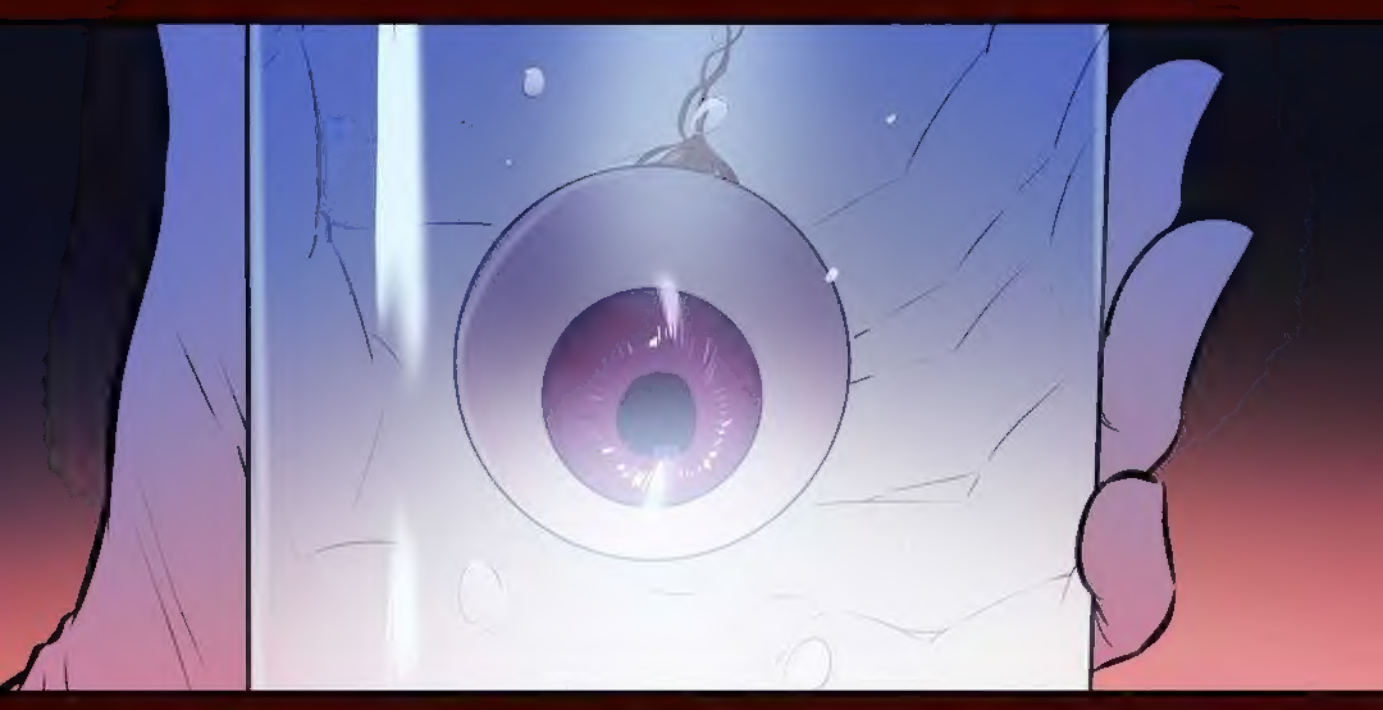
YOU'LL BE AN UNCHANGING, SHELL THAT NEVER AGES...

I'M NOT EVEN ALIVE.

I'M NOT A LIVING THING. I'M NOT EVEN AN ANIMAL.

I'M AN OBJECT.

I'M...JUST A STATUE.



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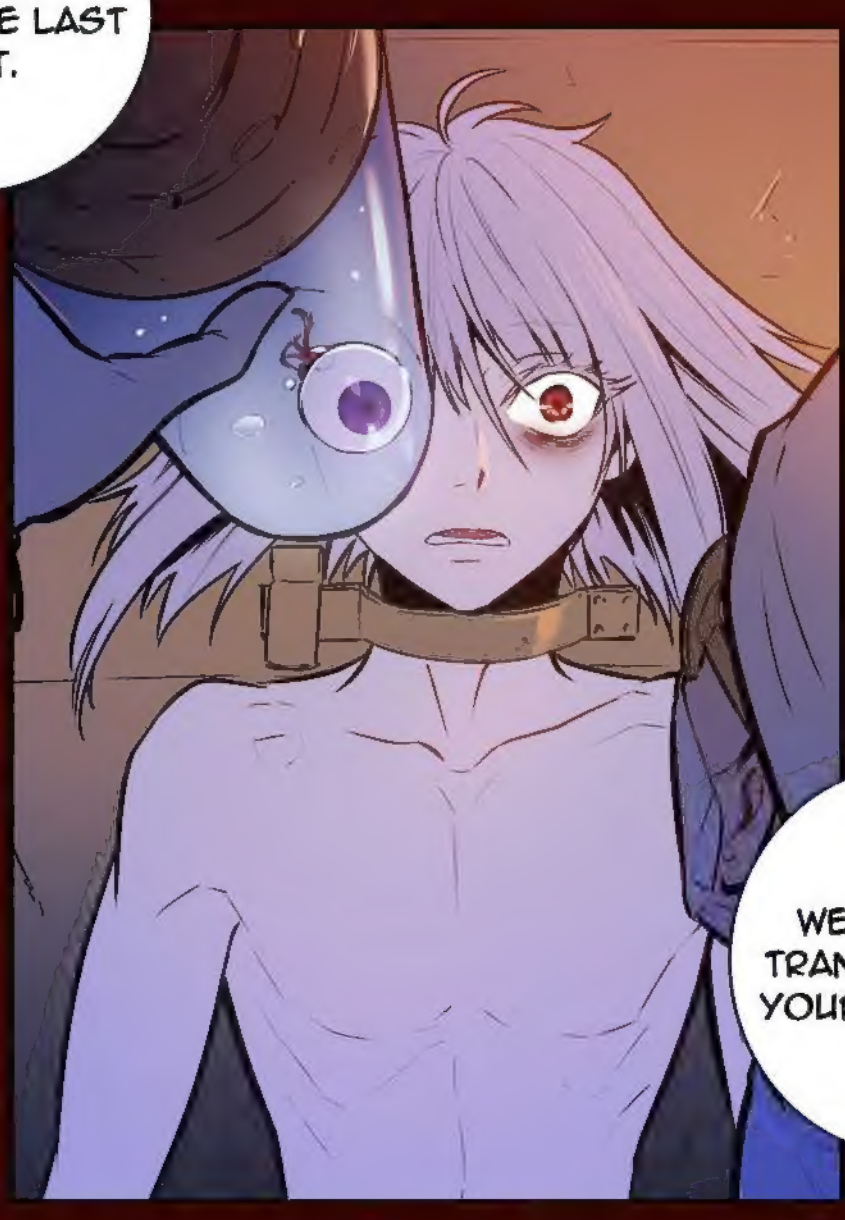


WE'LL BEGIN TRANSPLANTING YOUR MOTHER'S EYE.

AH...

AH...

IF I AM NOTHING
MORE THAN AN OBJECT,
JUST BREAK ME.

FOREVER.

...YOU DID WELL, HUMPTY DUMPTY.

I PREPARED A SPECIAL PRESENT FOR YOU.

IT'S AN EXTREMELY RARE LITTLE THING.

IT'S AN ALBINO LIKE YOU.

...THANK YOU. I'M HAPPY.

I'LL NAME IT...

"CRAK."

...JUST ONE MORE TIME.

WHILE YOU WERE GONE, MY HEIR, WHITE, HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE BANQUETS.

I THOUGHT SHE'D LAZE ABOUT HER ENTIRE LIFE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BEGUN TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN SOCIETY.

...THAT'S GREAT.

I WANT TO SEE ELLIE JUST ONE MORE TIME.

WHERE ARE YOU?

SHOW YOURSELF TO ME...

HUG ME...

PROMISE ME YOU'LL STAY BY MY SIDE NO MATTER WHAT.

TELL ME I'M STILL A LIVING THING. TELL ME I CAN STILL SURVIVE.

MY...

STRANGE ISN'T IT? WHITE BONES USED TO HATE BANQUETS SO MUCH...

HALF A YEAR.

AND NOW SHE'S GOING TO AS MANY GATHERINGS AS SHE CAN.

NOW THAT BRUTAL BONES IS STARTING TO SECURE HIMSELF AS A BLOOD LORD, I GUESS SHE'S TRYING TO DO HER PART, TOO.

THAT SHORT TIME...

THAT SHORT TIME FELT LIKE AN ETERNITY TO ME...
MY SOUL WAS BEING CRUSHED...

MY LAST HOPE...
WAS TAKEN AWAY.

WHAT'S WRONG?

...IT'S NOTHING.

WHY HER OF ALL PEOPLE...WHY BRUTAL'S DAUGHTER...
I WAS SURE I COULD GET ANGRY AND ARGUE ABOUT IT WITH ELLIE.

HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU? YOUR PHEROMONES ARE DIFFERENT TO THE OTHERS.

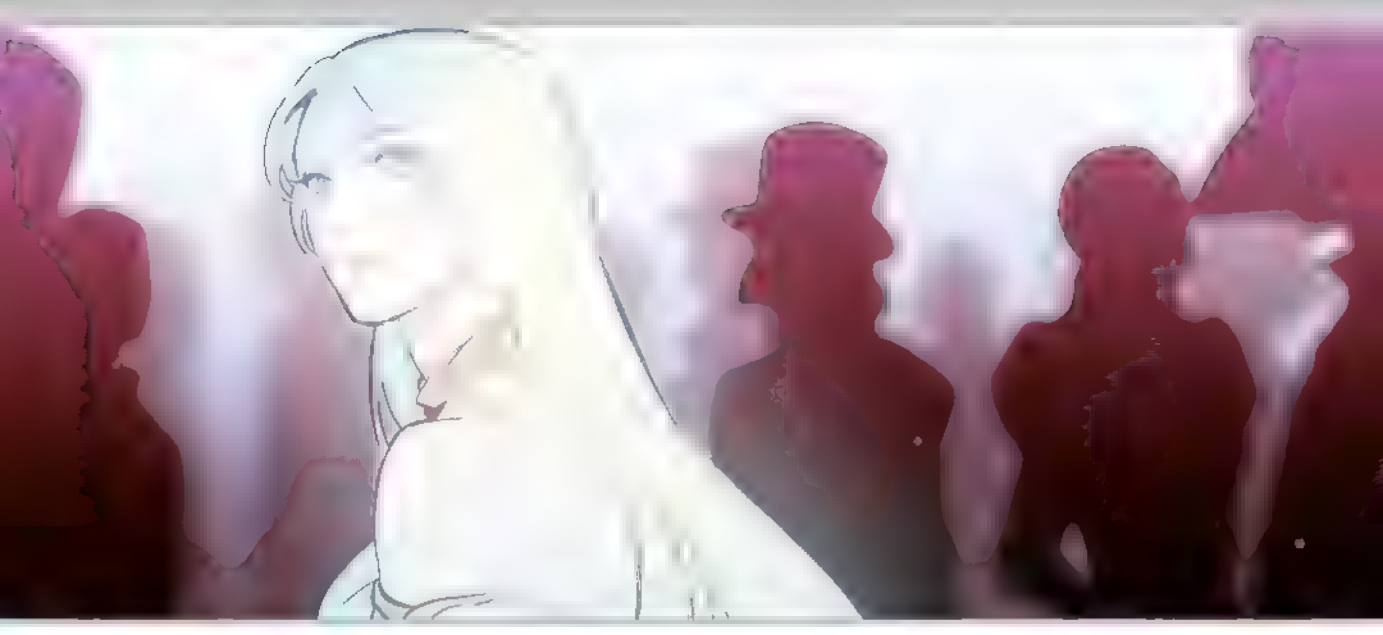
IT'S NOT SCARY, BUT SOFT AND COMFORTABLE...

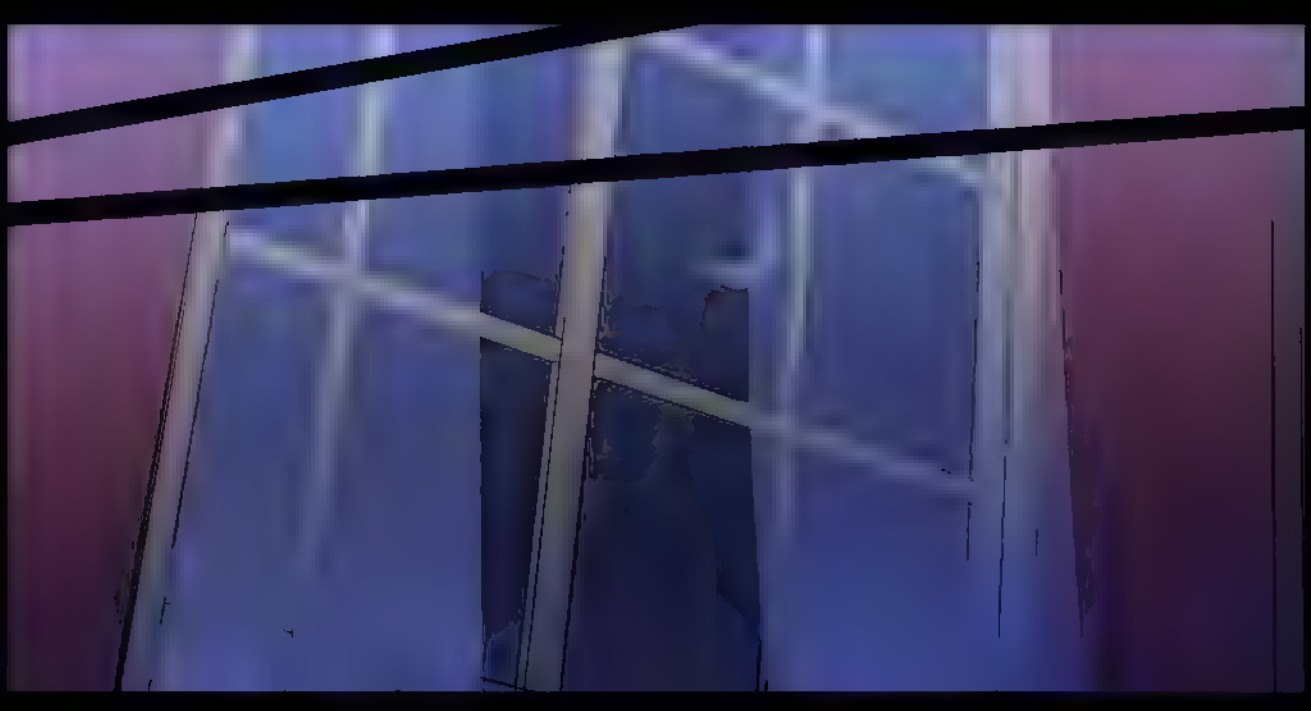
BUT BECAUSE OF WHITE BONES' PAST AND THE RARE TIMES I COULD SEE THAT SHE WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER VAMPIRES...

IT FEELS LIKE SMELLING PERFUME.

I COULD UNDERSTAND ELLIE'S FEELINGS.

I REALIZED THAT TO ELLIE, WHITE BONES WAS...





I MET SOMEONE BEAUTIFUL AT THE BANQUET, MASTER SHELL!

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

ELLIE...

ARE YOU GOING TO MEET THAT BEAUTIFUL PERSON AGAIN...?

...THIS IS A MIRACLE.

I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE...!

I WANT TO TELL HUMPTY DUMPTY RIGHT NOW, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S BEEN AVOIDING ME...

ELLIE!

WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.

IT IS A MIRACLE, BUT...

THE CHILD'S VERY EXISTENCE IS A BETRAYAL AGAINST THIS WORLD.

I HAD ALREADY MADE MY DECISION THE MOMENT I SAW YOU.
ELLIE. HOW ABOUT YOU?

CAN YOU THROW EVERYTHING ASIDE AND RUN AWAY WITH ME?
WHITE...

...

I...

CLICK...

SIGH...

GRAB
?!

WOBBLE

To be continued